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SUBJECT : MUJIB RESHUFFLES PORTFOLIOS

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1. MUJIB HAS RESHUFFLED PORTFOLIOS FOLLOWING RESIGNATIONS OF SIX MINISTERS AND THREE MINISTERS OF STATE (REFTEL). ONLY NEW FULL CABINET MINISTER IS ABDUL MOMEN, WHO WAS GIVEN TWO MINISTRIES: FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLY, AND RELIEF AND REHABILITATION. PREVIOUSLY MOMEN WAS MINISTER OF STATE FOR RELIEF AND REHABILITATION WITH MUJIB AS MINISTER. DROPPING TWO MINISTRIES--RELIEF AND REHABILITATION AND FOREST, FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK--MUJIB TOOK OVER TWO MORE FOR A TOTAL OF SIX; HE ADDED JUTE, AND SHIPPING, INLAND WATER TRANSPORT AND AVIATION. TAJUDDIN AHMED ADDED FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK TO HIS FINANCE DUTIES. MONSOOR ALI, NOW BOTH HOME AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER, ADDED POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS. ABDUS SAMAD, AGRICULTURAL MINISTER, ADDED LOCAL GOVERNMENT, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATIVES; FOREIGN MINISTER KAMAL

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HOSSAIN IS NOW ALSO MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY PLANNING ABDUL MANNAN ADDED
LABOR & SOCIAL WELFARE. PHANI BHUSAN MAJUMDAR, WHO WAS
FOOD MINISTER, IS NOW IN CHARGE OF LAND ADMINISTRATIONS

AND REFORM. MINISTER OF STATE PORTFOLIOS WERE ALSO
CHANGED; NO NEW STATE MINISTERS WERE APPOINTED.

2. THE NEW CABINET IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN, PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF
CABINET AFFAIRS; DEFENSE; PLANNING; INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING; SHIPPING, INLAND WATER TRANSPORT AND

AIRWAYS; JUTE

(2) SYED NAZRUL ISLAM, INDUSTRIES AND NATIONALIZED
INDUSTRIES DIVISION

(3) TAJUDDIN AHMAD, MINISTER OF FINANCE; FORESTRY,
FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK

(4) M. MANSUMUR ALI, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (ROADS,
HIGHWAY, ROAD TRANSPORT AND SEA PORTS, RAILWAYS AND
BRTC); HOME AFFAIRS; POST, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONES.

(5) KHANDAKER MOSTAQUE AHMED, MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND
FOREIGN TRADE

(6) MOHAMMAD ABDUS SAMAD, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE; LOCAL
GOVERNMENT, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATIVES

(7) PROF. MOHAMMED YUSUF ALI, MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(8) SRI PHANI MAJUMBAR, MINISTER OF LAND ADMINISTRATION
AND LAND REFORM

(9) DR. KAMAL HOSSAIN, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS;
NATURAL RESOURCES, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH
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AND ATOMIC ENERGY

(10) MLYAMMAD SOHRAB HOSSAIN, MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(11) ABDUL MANNAN, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING;
LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE

(12) ABDUR RAB SERNEABAT, MINISTER OF FLOOD CONTROL,
WATER RESOURCES AND POWER

(13) SRI MONORANJAN DHAR, MINISTER OF LAW AND PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS

(14) ABDUL MOMEN, MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES;
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

3. THE MINISTERS OF STATE ARE:

(1) TAHERUDDIN THAKUR, INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

(2) MOSLEMUDDIN KHAN, JUTE AND JUTE MILLS

(3) NURUL ISLAM CHOUDHURY, INDUSTRY (WAS JUST NATIONALIZED
INDUSTRIES)

(4) REAZUDDC

AHMED, FOREST, FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK

(5) NURSB ISLAM MANJUR, ROAD AND HIGHWAYS, ROAD TRANSPORT
AND PORTS (DROPPED RAILWAYS, ADDED PORTS)

(6) K.M. OBAIDUR RAHMAN, POST, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE
(WAS POWER)

(7) DEWAN FARID GAZI, INTERNAL TRADE; TEA BOARD, CONSUMERS
SUPPLY CORPORATION, INSURANCE AND TOURISM (WAS RURAL
DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATIVES)

(8) ABDUL MOMEN TALUKDER, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, RURAL DEVELOP-
MENT AND COOPERATIVES (WAS COMMERCE)

(9) SATISH CHANDRA MANDAL, RELIEF AND REHABILITATION (WAS
AGRICULTURE).
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